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Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))

1. This is a petition for an extension of the time for a total period of three month(s) to respond to the Office Action mailed on November 22, 2005, for the subject application.

2.	A re ⊠ □	esponse in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested: is filed herewith has been filed
		(complete the following if applicable) response is the filing of a continuation application having an express abandonment conditioned on the granting of a filing date to the continuing application.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING 37 CFR §1.10

I hereby certify that this paper and the documents referred to as enclosed therein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date written below in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" Mailing Label Number ED451929498US addressed to Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, PO Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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3. Calculation of extension fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)-(3.	Calculation	of extensi	on fee (37	CFR 1	.17(a)-(d	I))
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	One Month.	Fee in the amount of	\$ 120.00
	Two Months.	Fee in the amount of	\$ 450.00
\boxtimes	Three Months.	Fee in the amount of	\$ 1,020.00
	Four Months.	Fee in the amount of	\$ 1,590.00
	Five Months.	Fee in the amount of	\$ 2,160.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefore.

(Check and complete the next item, if applicable)

An extension for months has already been secured and the fee paid therefore of \$0.00 is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request: \$1,020.00

4. Fee Payment

Charge fee to Deposit Account No. 01-1425. This is a request to charge for any additional extension and/or fee required or credit for any excess fee paid. A duplicate of this petition is attached.

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